

ELIGIBILITY FOR IMMUNIZATION WITH VACCINES DISTRIBUTED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IMMUNIZATION BRANCH

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND OUTSIDE, NON-PROFIT PROVIDERS TO WHOM LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS DISTRIBUTE THESE VACCINES

Effective January 2005

DTaP/DT

- Infants and children under age 7 years.

Hepatitis A

- Children ages 2 years through 18 years.
- Not available for adults age 19 years and older

Hepatitis B

- Children through age 18 years.
- Adults only if household or sexual contact of HbsAg+ pregnant woman.

Hib

- Infants and children through age 4 years.
- Older children with high risk conditions for which the ACIP or AAP recommends Hib immunization (e.g., immunocompromised).

Influenza (Available only in the fall.)

- Adult age 60 years and older (State purchased vaccine).
- Younger persons (age 6 months and older) with high risk conditions or situations for which the ACIP recommends immunization (State purchased vaccine).
- New ACIP recommendation – all healthy children aged 6 -23 months old and household contacts aged 18 and under (VFC purchased vaccine).

MMR

- 1st dose – Children aged 1 year and older, and adults.
 - No strict upper age limit, though most persons born before 1957 are already immune to these diseases and don't need MMR.
- 2nd dose – Children aged 1 through 18 years.
- 2nd dose - Adults aged 19 years and older and born in 1957 or later only if they are:
 - college/university students
 - health care workers
 - in the area of a current measles, rubella or mumps outbreak and the local health officer decides they need a 2nd MMR dose as part of outbreak control.

Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine

- Infants and children under 5 years of age.

Polio (IPV)

- Infants, children and youths through age 17 years.
- Adults 18 years and older if in high-risk situations for which the ACIP recommends immunization
 - (e.g., travel to developing country with endemic polio, hospital staff).

Td

- School aged children (ages 7 through 18 years) and adults.

Varicella

- Susceptible children ages 1 year through 18 years.
- Not available for adults age 19 years and older

Not supplied through the Department of Health Services Immunization Branch

HBIG (hepatitis B immunoglobulin)

Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine